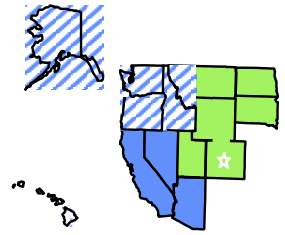




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The WESTERN REGION REVIEW provides current information on significant regulatory & legislative developments, as well as related information affecting DOD activities & operations in the Federal Region 8 area: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, & Wyoming. We appreciate your feedback & encourage you to submit suggestions for future discussion. Please contact Marius Gedgaudas at the Western Regional Environmental Office, U.S. Custom House, 721 19th St., Room 427, Denver, CO 80202-2500, Phone: (303) 844-0954, or e-mail: mgedgaud@rma.army.mil.

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FEDERAL AGENCY NEWS & REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

FINAL RULE – CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM NONROAD LARGE SPARK-IGNITION ENGINES AND RECREATIONAL ENGINES

- On 8 November 2002 (67 FR 68241), EPA adopted emission standards for several groups of nonroad engines that have not been subject to EPA emission standards. These engines are large spark-ignition engines such as those used in forklifts and airport ground-service equipment, recreational vehicles using spark-ignition engines such as off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles, and recreational marine diesel engines. Nationwide, these engines and vehicles cause or contribute to ozone, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter nonattainment, as well as other types of pollution impacting human health and welfare. Overall, the gasoline-equivalent fuel savings associated with the anticipated changes in technology resulting from this rule are estimated to be about 800 million gallons per year once the program is fully phased in. Health and environmental benefits are estimated to be approximately \$8 billion per year. This rule will be effective 7 January 2003. For further information, contact Alan Staut, EPA at (734) 214-4805.

DIRECT FINAL RULE –REVISION OF NESHP FOR BENZENE WASTE OPERATIONS

- On 12 November (67 FR 68526), EPA took direct final action to amend the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHP) for benzene waste operations. The amendments add an exemption for organic vapors routed to the fuel gas system and a new compliance option for tanks, and clarify the standards for containers. The amendments will be effective on 10 February 2003 without further notice, unless adverse comments are received by 12 December 2002. If EPA receives adverse comments, it will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the Federal Register and inform the public that the rule will not take effect. For further information, contact Robert Lucas, EPA at (919) 541-0884.

NOTICE – REVISION OF HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT SOURCE CATEGORY LIST

- On 8 November 2002 (67 FR 68124), EPA removed five area source categories of hazardous air pollutants (asphalt hot-mix production, fabricated metal products, paint and allied products, paper coated and laminated, packaging and transportation equipment manufacturing) from the list developed under section 112(c)(6) of the Clean Air Act. It also removed an additional area source category, Open Burning of Scrap Tires, from the anthropogenic stationary source categories included in the inventory analysis for section 112(c)(6) and 112(k). Consequently, that source category will no longer be a candidate for regulation. The revisions have not been reflected in any previous notices and are being made without public comment on the Administrator's own motion. Such revisions are deemed by EPA to be without need for public comment. The revisions were effective 8 November 2002. For further information, contact Barbara Driscoll, EPA at (919) 541-1051.

NOTICE – ADDITIONS TO HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT AREA SOURCE CATEGORY LIST

- On 22 November 2002 (67 FR 70427), EPA added 23 area source categories of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) to the previous lists developed under the Integrated Urban Air Toxics Strategy. With the addition of these categories, the requirement to identify and list area source categories representing at least 90 percent of the emissions of the 30 "listed" (or area source) HAP under section 112(c)(3) and 112(k)(3)(B)(ii) of the Clean Air Act is fulfilled. These revisions to the list of area sources have not been

reflected in any previous notices and are being made without public comment on the Administrator's own motion. Such revisions are deemed by EPA to be without need for public comment. The revisions were effective 22 November 2002. For further information, contact Barbara Driscoll, EPA at (919) 541-1051.

WASTE INFORMATION:

PROPOSED RULE – RCRA TESTING AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS – On 30 October 2002 (67 FR 66251), EPA proposed to amend a variety of testing and monitoring requirements throughout the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. The amendments would allow more flexibility when conducting RCRA-related sampling and analysis, by removing unnecessary required uses of methods found in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," also known as "SW-846." EPA also proposed to: 1) withdraw the reactivity method guidelines from SW-846 Chapter Seven; 2) amend the ignitability and corrosivity hazardous waste characteristic regulations by clarifying the use of certain methods; 3) incorporate by reference Update IIIB to SW-846; 4) add Method 25A for analyses conducted in support of certain RCRA air emission standards; and 5) remove a confidence limit requirement for certain feedstream analyses conducted under the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. In addition, EPA announced the availability of a new guidance document entitled "RCRA Waste Sampling Draft Technical Guidance." The new guidance will update and replace Chapter Nine of SW-846. Comments are due by 30 December 2002. For further information, contact Kim Kirkland, EPA at (703) 308-8855, or link http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/test/samp_guid.htm.

WATER INFORMATION:

FINAL RULE – WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY TEST METHODS – On 19 November 2002 (67 FR 69951), EPA finalized several test procedures for measuring the toxicity of effluents and receiving waters. The test procedures are commonly referred to as whole effluent toxicity or WET test methods. EPA also withdrew two WET test methods from the list of nationally-approved biological test procedures for the analysis of pollutants. EPA also revised some of the WET test methods to improve performance and increase confidence in the reliability of the results. The rule is effective 22 December 2002. For further information, contact Marion Kelly, EPA at (202) 566-1045.

FINAL IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE – RADIONUCLIDES IN DRINKING WATER – EPA has issued the "Final Implementation Guidance for Radionuclides in Drinking Water (EPA 816-F-00-002)." The guidance contains an explanation of monitoring requirements, violation determination, and data reporting. It is available at http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw000/rads/final_rads_implementation_guidance.pdf. A quick reference document is available at <http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw000/rads/quickguide.pdf>.



UPCOMING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS AND TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RESPONSE OPERATIONS

16-20 December 2002 – Toyey, Arizona

This EPA/ERTP course is designed for personnel involved with the investigation and remediation of uncontrolled hazardous waste sites and response to an accident involving hazardous materials. It provides basic information needed to meet the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response). For more information or registration, link <http://www.trainex.org>

ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATION WORKSHOP

7-9 January 2003 – Honolulu, Hawaii

18-20 March 2003 – Silverdale, Washington

The Naval School, Civil Engineer Corps Officers, is presenting this workshop at no cost to DoD personnel. The workshop provides instruction on the negotiating and communication skills necessary to establish productive relationships and achieve beneficial agreements with regulatory and public stakeholders. It stresses the interpersonal, organizational and public interaction aspects of negotiation in environmental decision making. This course is intended for DoD and civilian personnel involved in Regulatory Compliance, Installation Restoration, Planning, Natural Resources and Base Realignment and Closure who have decision-making roles with regulatory agencies and the public. For more information or registration, link <https://www.cecos.navy.mil/>.

EPA UXO TRAINING COURSE

28-30 January 2003 – San Francisco, California

This course provides an overview of technical training essential to project managers involved in the investigation and cleanup of ordnance and explosives at ranges, ammunition depots, storage areas and manufacturing sites. The Systematic Planning Process is emphasized as a model for project planning. For more information or to register, contact Margaret Clark at (703) 642-6847, or e-mail: clarkmar@versar.com.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE

28-30 January 2003 – Monterey, California

The Navy School, Civil Engineers Corps Officers, is offering this DoD Interservice Environmental Education Review Board course. The course is tuition-free to DoD and civil service employees and contractors. The course description and on-line registration are available at <https://www.cecos.navy.mil>.

SUPER ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING WORKSHOP

25-26 February 2003 – San Francisco, California

20-21 May 2003 – Indianapolis, Indiana

22-23 July 2003 – Washington, DC

The U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Management Program, is presenting this free workshop for federal employees involved in energy management, engineering, and procurement. Attendees will learn how to lower capital costs while reducing long-term energy and water bills. For more information or to register, call (703) 243-8343.

ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

23-28 March 2003 – Kansas City, Missouri

The Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and the Army Environmental Center (AEC) are sponsoring this workshop, which will consist of numerous environmental short courses and seminars. It is intended to provide: 1) awareness and training in Army environmental programs; 2) preparation for the new installation management business models, such as TIM and EMS; and 3) opportunities for

installation staff to obtain program updates and share lessons learned. For more information, contact Susan West, TRADOC at (757) 788-2279, e-mail: wests@Monroe.army.mil, or Susan Thomas, AEC at (410) 436-6899, e-mail: Susan.Thomas@aec.apgea.army.mil.

29th ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

7-10 April 2003 – Richmond, Virginia

This symposium is sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association, Environment and Energy Division, in cooperation with the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, the Defense Logistics Agency, EPA and DOE. It will provide a national forum for the exchange of technical information, government policy, regulations, programs and laws, and new ideas on environmental and energy issues and areas of concern. For more information, contact Derek Jenks at djenks@ndia.org or link <http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?~Brochure~3440>.

NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE SPRING CONFERENCE

8-11 April 2003 – Louisville, Kentucky

The Pollution Prevention (P2) Roundtable will bring together pollution prevention practitioners and experts to share the latest in policy, regulatory, and technical information. The meeting will feature special tracks on Environmental Management Systems and P2, international sustainability policy discussions as a follow-up to the World Summit, and P2's role in addressing global climate change challenges. For more information, link <http://www.p2.org/events/spring2003/>.

REAL WORLD CLEAN AIR SYMPOSIUM

19-22 May 2003 – Seattle, Washington

This event will be sponsored by the U.S. Army Forces Command, Hill Air Force Base, Fort Irwin, and the West Coast Section, Air and Waste Management Association, with support from the Army Training and Doctrine Command, the Army Environmental Center, and EPA. Topics to be addressed include installation sustainability, Environmental Management Systems, installation air program management, pollution prevention, and homeland security. For more information, contact Michelle Kubal at (937) 254-7950, ext. 1168, e-mail mkubal@anteon.com, or link <http://www.usasymposium.com>.

11th ANNUAL GLOBAL DEMILITARIZATION SYMPOSIUM

19-22 May – Sparks, Nevada

The Joint Ordnance Commanders Group and the National Defense Industrial Association are presenting this symposium to support DoD in efforts directed at reducing the stockpile of excess and obsolete munitions. Topics include ongoing disposal, recycling and reuse programs, research and development efforts, transitioning technologies, and the latest policy issues. For more information, contact Paul Cole at (918) 420-8823, or link <http://www.ndia.org/events/brochure/3580/>.

The US Army Corps of Engineers Professional Development Support Center has released its FY 03 training course schedule. Environmental courses include: Clean Air Act Workshop, CERCLA/RCRA Remediation Processes, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Environmental Regulatory Practical Application. The schedule is available at: <http://pdsc.usace.army.mil/CourseScheduleNewFY.asp>.

The fiscal year 2003 schedule for the Air Force Institute of Technology Training courses is available at: <http://cess.afit.edu>. Environmental courses include: Introduction to Environmental Management, Air Quality Management, Environmental Compliance Assessment, Hazardous Waste Management, and Pollution Prevention Program Operations.

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STATE REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS, LEGISLATION, AND NEWS



COLORADO

Regulatory Developments & Other State Information

BENEVENTO NAMED DIRECTOR OF CDPHE – Governor Bill Owens has named Doug Benevento as the new Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Benevento, the Director of Environmental Programs at CDPHE for the past 31/2 years, will replace Jane Norton, who will be sworn into office as Lieutenant Governor on 14 January 2003.

PROPOSED REGULATION – AMENDMENTS TO LEAD-BASED PAINT ABATEMENT PROGRAM – CDPHE has proposed amendments to its lead-based paint abatement program. The proposed revisions would incorporate recent federal regulatory changes, and revise the language regarding fees. CDPHE will hold a public hearing 19 December 2002. For more information, contact Douglas Lempke at (303) 692-3478.

AIR INFORMATION:

OZONE STRATEGIES FOR DENVER REGION – Several monitoring sites in metro Denver are close to violating EPA's new 8-hour ozone standard. At the request of the Governor, the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) and the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission (CAQCC) established a workgroup to investigate short-term measures that would keep the Denver area in attainment of the ozone standard. Following three stakeholder meetings in October and November, the workgroup adopted a series of recommendations for consideration by RAQC and CAQCC. The recommendations include specific strategies for motor vehicles and fuels, point and area sources, public outreach and education, and an ozone research plan. RAQC and CAQCC will consider the recommendations at their regular December meetings (12 and 19 December). For more information, contact Ken Lloyd, RAQC at (303) 629-5833.

PROPOSED REGULATION – INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF FEDERAL NESHAPs– CDPHE has proposed the adoption through incorporation by reference of several federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). The proposed NESHAPs address: (1) catalytic cracking units, catalytic reforming units and sulfur plants at petroleum refineries; (2) wet formed fiberglass mat production; (3) cellulose production manufacturing; (4) large appliance manufacturing; (5) metal coil; (6) polyvinyl chloride and copolymers production; (7) primary copper; and (8) tire manufacturing. CDPHE will hold a public hearing on 19 December 2002. For more information, contact Douglas Lempke at (303) 692-3478.

PROPOSED REGULATION – AMENDMENTS TO ASBESTOS REGULATIONS – CDPHE has proposed amendments requiring a certification process for air monitoring specialists that may affect those facilities which are required to use air monitoring specialists for asbestos detection. In addition, asbestos abatement in single-family homes would be regulated. The proposed reorganization of the regulation would change the location of regulations affecting facilities, but would also make the rule easier to understand. Public comments will be accepted until 2 January 2003. For more information, contact Douglas Lempke at (303) 692-3478.

PROPOSED REGULATION – ADOPTION OF PUBLIC LANDS EMISSION INVENTORY – CDPHE has proposed to adopt the Public Lands Emission Inventory developed pursuant to the requirements of 1999 HB-1351 and Commission Regulation No. 3, Part B, Section XI.G. The statute requires CDPHE to provide an inventory of emissions from activities of all state land management agencies on state lands that may affect visibility in Class I areas. CDPHE will hold a public hearing 16 January 2003. Written comments are due 2 January. For more information, contact Douglas Lempke at (303) 692-3478.

WATER INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – AMENDMENTS TO STATE DISCHARGE PERMIT SYSTEM – The Colorado Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) has proposed amendments to its regulations governing the State Discharge Permit System. WQCC determined that amendments were needed during a review of the regulations similar to the statutory triennial review. The proposed amendments will address: (1) TMDLs; (2) wasteload allocation, including trading of existing wasteload allocations or reductions in local allocations among point and/or nonpoint sources; (3) newly identified discharges into the Colorado River; (4) and correct typographical errors, clarify existing language, and update citations. WQCC will hold a public hearing 13 January 2003. Comments are due by that date. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469.

PROPOSED REGULATION – WATER SUPPLY STANDARDS FOR UPPER ARKANSAS AND FOUNTAIN CREEK – The Colorado WQCC has proposed to amend the water supply standards to conform with the classification changes made for Upper Arkansas segment 20 and Fountain Creek segment 7a. WQCC will also amend other water supply criteria in Upper Arkansas segment 2a. Public comments will be accepted through 10 February 2003. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469.

PROPOSED REGULATION – PERMANENT ADOPTION OF 401 CERTIFICATION REGULATION – The Colorado WQCC has proposed the permanent adoption of revisions to the 401 Certification Regulation (Regulation #82) that were adopted on an emergency basis on 12 August 2002. The purpose of the revisions is to authorize expedited consideration and issuance by the Water Quality Control Division of a Clean Water Act section 401 Certification for a Corps of Engineers section 404 permit in narrowly-defined circumstances. WQCC will hold a public hearing 13 January 2003. Comments are due by that date. For more information, contact Diana Glaser at (303) 692-3469.

Legislative Developments

The Colorado Legislature adjourned 8 May. The environmental bills that were tracked during the session were summarized in the June Review. The Legislature held a Special Session 8-11 July. Bills with environmental impacts that passed were summarized in the August Review. For additional information on the 2002 legislative session, link http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/stateleg.htm. The 2003 legislative session will begin 8 January.

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MONTANA

AIR INFORMATION:

FINAL RULE – APPROVAL OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – On 20 November 2002 (67 FR 70009), EPA approved a State Implementation Plan revision that amended the Administrative Rules of Montana by adding a Credible Evidence Rule. The intended effect of this action is to make the Credible Evidence Rule federally enforceable. The final rule is effective 20 December 2002. For further information, contact Laurel Dygowski, EPA at (303) 312-6144.

WASTE INFORMATION:

FINAL REGULATION – UPDATE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS – The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has adopted federal hazardous waste regulations published through 1 July 2002. The amendments include: (1) inorganic chemical manufacturing wastes identification and listing; (2) interim NESHAPs and corrections for hazardous waste combustors; and (3) vacatur of mineral processing spent materials being reclaimed as solid wastes. The adoption was effective 31 October 2002. For more information, contact Bob Martin at (406) 444-4194, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-169.pro.pdf>.

PROPOSED REGULATION – FEES FOR ASBESTOS PROJECTS – The Montana DEQ has proposed to amend its fees for asbestos projects. The amendments will: (1) delete the annual permit fee for projects with one outside contractor; (2) reduce the annual permit fee from \$1,500 to \$145; and (3) reduce the fee for permit amendments from \$400 to \$145. Written comments are due 12 December 2002. For more information, contact Vicky Walsh at (406) 444-9786, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-182.pro.pdf>.

WATER INFORMATION:

FINAL REGULATION – WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION – The Montana DEQ has amended its wastewater operator requirements. The amendments include: (1) adoption of federal definitions regarding treatment systems; (2) modifications of the classifications of Class 1 and Class 2 wastewater treatment systems; (3) clarification that a system with lower-numbered classification is more complex than a system with higher-numbered classification; (4) clarification of what constitutes an "existing system" for the purposes of grandfathering system operators; (5) continuing education requirements; (6) requirements for unemployed system operators to maintain certification; (7) reciprocity requirements; and (8) suspension of certification if a system operator fails to pay renewal fees. The amendments were effective 14 November 2002. For more information, contact James Melstad at (406) 444-5315, or link <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/dir/legal/Notices/17-162.pro.pdf>.

Legislative Developments

Montana did not have a regular legislative session in 2002. For detailed information on Montana's 2001 legislative session, link <http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/2001>. The 2003 legislative session will begin 6 January.



NORTH DAKOTA

WATER INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES – The North Dakota Department of Health has proposed to amend its general permit for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities. The amendment incorporates Phase II stormwater requirements for discharges from small construction activities. These activities will need a general permit when land disturbance is between 1 and 5 acres. Public comments are due 9 December 2002. For more information, contact Gary Bracht at (701) 328-5210, or link <http://www.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/environ/wq/storm/2002%20Stormwater%20Web%20Pages/Construction/Construction%201.htm>.

Legislative Developments

North Dakota did not have a regular legislative session in 2002. For detailed information on North Dakota's 2001 legislative session, link <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/>. The 2003 legislative session will begin 7 January.



SOUTH DAKOTA

FINAL REGULATION – 2002 303(d) TMDL LIST AND 305(b) WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT – The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has submitted its 2002 303(d) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) List and its 305(b) Water Quality Assessment to EPA and is awaiting approval of the documents. For more information, link <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/What'sNew.htm>

Legislative Developments

The South Dakota Legislature adjourned 12 March. The environmental bills that were tracked during the session were summarized in the May Review. For additional information on the 2002 legislative session, link <http://legis.state.sd.us/index.cfm>. The 2003 legislative session will begin 14 January.



UTAH

AIR INFORMATION:

FINAL REGULATION – EMISSION LIMITS FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTORS – The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has amended its regulations regarding small municipal waste combustors. The amendment allows small municipal waste combustors to comply with carbon monoxide emission limits through a two-stage process. The amendments were effective 3 October 2002. For more information, contact Jan Miller at (801) 536-4042, or link <http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin/2002/20020801/25087.htm>.

WATER INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – NOTIFICATION OF SEWAGE EFFLUENT USE OR CHANGE IN POINT OF DISCHARGE – The Utah Department of Natural Resources has proposed procedures to notify the State Engineer when sewage effluent is to be used or when the point of discharge of sewage effluent is changed. The information in the notice will allow the State Engineer to evaluate the person's water rights and to determine if there are adequate water rights to allow for the use of sewage effluent and determine if a change in point of discharge is required. This rule will only affect municipality or publicly owned treatment works. Written comments are due 16 December 2002. For more information, contact Gail Nelson at (801) 538-7370, or link <http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin/2002/20021115/25550.htm>.

Legislative Developments

The Utah Legislature adjourned 6 March. The environmental bills that were tracked during the session were summarized in the May Review. For additional information on the 2002 legislative session, link <http://www.le.state.ut.us/>. The 2003 legislative session will begin 20 January.

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WYOMING

Regulatory Developments & Other State Information

PROPOSED REGULATION – MILITARY MUNITIONS RULE – On 23 April 2002, the Wyoming Water/Waste Advisory Board met to consider recommending adoption of the Military Munitions Rule (MMR). The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) suggested that the Board recommend adoption of most, but not all, of the federal rule. DoD provided comments on DEQ's proposal. The issues have been resolved. DEQ is expected to repropose the regulation in the summer of 2003. For more information, contact Diane Connolly, WREO Regional Counsel at (303) 844-0955.

AIR INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – ADOPTION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS – The Wyoming DEQ has proposed to adopt EPA air regulations published between 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001. The amendments include: (1) the revised definition of "major source;" (2) compliance assurance monitoring rule; (3) nutritional yeast manufacturing NESHAP; (4) vegetable oil production (solvent extraction) NESHAP; (5) ferroalloys production (ferromanganese and silicomanganese) NESHAP; (6) polymers and resins IV - PET production NESHAP; (7) synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry NESHAP; (8) aerospace manufacturing and rework facilities NESHAP; (9) pulp and paper industry NESHAP; (10) small municipal waste combustion units NESHAP; and (11) commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units NESHAP. DEQ will hold a public hearing on 9 December 2002. For more information, contact Christine Jenkins at (307) 672-6457.

WATER INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION – NPDES PERMIT UPDATES – The Wyoming DEQ has drafted amendments to its water regulations. These amendments are outside of the triennial review process. The changes include: (1) an amendment to allow landowners and operators to seek site-specific effluent limits based upon a demonstration that the alternate limits for chlorides, sulfates and/or total dissolved solids would still ensure that agricultural and wildlife uses would be supported and that down stream water quality standards would not be exceeded; (2) effluent limits and minimum design standards for sedimentation control for coal mines; (3) phase II stormwater regulations; (4) permit application procedures; (5) general conditions applicable to permits; (6) reissuance of permits; (7) NPDES permit public hearing procedures; (8) mitigation procedures for dredge and fill activities in isolated wetlands; and (9) update general permit regulations to cover new general permits for stormwater discharges, temporary discharges, and some coalbed-methane-related discharges. Written comments are due 20 December 2002. For more information, contact Todd Parfitt at (307) 777-6709.

Legislative Developments

The Wyoming Legislature adjourned 8 March. The environmental bills that were tracked during the session were summarized in the May Review. For more information on the 2002 legislative session, link <http://legisweb.state.wy.us>. The 2003 legislative session will begin 14 January.

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